

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Lang Confirmation No.: 7670
 Appl. No.: 10/549,657 Group No.: 3774
 Filed: September 16, 2005 Examiner: W. H. Matthews
 For: PROSTHETIC KNEE JOINT MECHANISM

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action dated May 12, 2009.

2. Applicant is ☐ other than a small entity. ☒ a small entity;

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$130.00	\$65.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$490.00	\$245.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months*	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

☒ All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605 when electronically filing

☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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